

Button Your Lip and Other Idioms

Build Understanding

► Match each idiom to its meaning. The first one is done for you.

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| 1. Backseat Driver | Hurry |
| 2. Button Your Lip | A bossy person |
| 3. Do Not Let the Cat Out of the Bag | Think about a problem |
| 4. Hit the Nail on the Head | Do not talk |
| 5. Hold Your Horses | To be right |
| 6. Put on Your Thinking Cap | Slow down |
| 7. Put Your Foot in Your Mouth | Say the wrong thing at the wrong time |
| 8. Shake a Leg | Do not tell a secret |

QuickWrite

► Two friends are talking, and each one uses an idiom. Write what they say to each other. Use two of the idioms above.

Resource Links

Library Teaching Resources: p. 55

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